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combiner 243 --, such that paragraph number 50 is rewritten to read as follows:

[0050] Each resulting upstream link signal is amplified in an amplifier 240, 242 and combined with the other resulting upstream signals from the other upstream frequency shifter 202 in the signal combiner 243. The combined signal, which includes upstream link signals at two different upstream link frequencies is transmitted through the link duplexer 210 and the link antenna 208.

Exhibit A shows paragraph number 50 with notations indicating the requested amendment and Exhibit B shows a "clean" version of paragraph number 50 as rewritten after amendment.

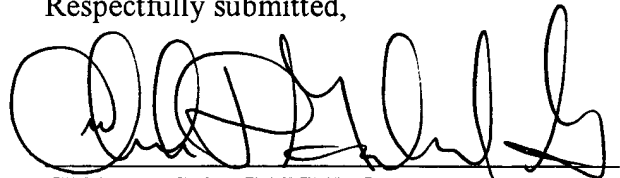
REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in advance of the first examination of the subject application in order to correct minor typographical errors and clarify certain aspects of the claimed subject matter. No new matter has been entered.

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Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBIT A

Notations indicating amendment

In the Specification

Please amend paragraph number 0050 on page 16, as follows:

[0050] Each resulting upstream link signal is amplified in an amplifier 240, 242 and combined with the other resulting upstream signals from the other upstream frequency shifter 202 in the signal combiner [244]243. The combined signal, which includes upstream link signals at two different upstream link frequencies is transmitted through the link duplexer 210 and the link antenna 208.